

## UPCOMING WORSHIP INFO

We will be meeting in person for **Sunday morning Bible classes at 9:30 a.m.** and for **worship at 10:30 a.m.** on June 6.

**Due to VBS preparations, all those who are age six and above will meet in the auditorium for class on June 6.**

Masks are available for your use as you arrive. Hand sanitizer is available. Bottled water is available. On Sunday mornings, we are continuing to use individual/personal communion kits (PCKs). Please place your empty PCK back into the plastic bag and discard it as you exit. You can deposit your contribution in a basket in the foyer.

If you are sick in any way or running a fever, we obviously expect you to continue to worship with us online or on the radio. If you are especially vulnerable to the more drastic effects of Covid-19 and/or these safety measures will be difficult or impossible for you to follow, then we understand if you choose to stay home and worship with us online or on the radio.

### CONSOLE and PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sunday, June 6: **Ethan Hammond and Mark Miller**

Sunday, June 13: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**

Sunday, June 20: **Russ Gallian and Joe Cook**

Sunday, June 27: **Mark Evans and Shayne Adams**

We are meeting in person for **Wednesday evening Bible classes** at 7 p.m. Jacob is teaching the adult class in the auditorium. Everyone (adults and children), please remember to assemble in the auditorium FIRST to hear announcements and further information.

## REMOTE ACCESS

### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Via Internet: Go to (1) **Pulaski Street's Facebook Page** or (2) **Pulaski Street Church of Christ's YouTube Channel** at **10:30 a.m.**

Via Radio: The Sunday morning services will **air at about 6 p.m.** (6 p.m. is not an exact time; the broadcast should begin sometime between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.) on Sunday evenings at 106.1 FM (Lawrenceburg), 93.1 FM (Loretto), or 590 AM (Lawrence County) and via X Radio App on both Apple and Android.

Sunday Evening Bible Class Livestream: Go to **Pulaski Street's Facebook page** or **Pulaski Street Church of Christ's YouTube Channel** at **6 p.m.**

Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Class Livestream: Go to **Pulaski Street's Facebook page** or **Pulaski Street Church of Christ's YouTube Channel** at **7 p.m.**

During **church office hours (Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.)**, you may pick up personal communion kits and/or drop off your weekly contribution. You may also mail contributions/donations to **247 Pulaski Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.**

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Average (last available).....	\$11,471.70

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### SCHEDULE of SERVICES

Please see schedule in previous column.



### SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES

◆ On WDXE AM 1370/FM 102.5 ◆ 12:45 p.m. ◆ Monday – Friday ◆  
The upcoming week of June 7 – June 11 will be hosted by the **COUNTY LINE** Church of Christ.

### PANTRY LIST

instant potatoes/8 oz. pkg.      rice/1 lb. bag  
crackers/1 lb. box      macaroni & cheese/7.25 oz. box  
quick oats/18 or 42 oz.      OR boxes of individual packets  
dried beans/1 lb. bag      ramen noodles/3 oz. pkg.  
cans of: tuna/6 oz.      Vienna sausage/5 oz.      salmon/ 15 oz.  
SpaghettiOs, ravioli, etc./15 oz. can  
fruit or vegetable juice/46 oz. can or bottle  
peanut butter/18 oz. jar      soup/10.5 oz. can  
canned vegetables/14.5 oz. can...  
(corn, green beans, peas, baked beans, pork & beans, etc.)  
canned fruit/15 ¼ oz. (peach, pear, etc.)  
canned meat/12-24 oz. (Spam, Treet, Chicken, etc.)  
jelly, jam, or preserves/18-32 oz. jar

*Monetary contributions are always welcome!*  
*Make check payable to Pulaski Street Church of Christ,*  
*and please indicate "PANTRY" on the memo line.*  
Thank you!

# PULASKI STREET BULLETIN

## PULASKI STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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This year, we'll be learning about **EGYPT** through lessons and skits about a Pharaoh, a Prophet, 10 Plagues, and the Passover. You won't want to miss our amazing VBS.

The ADULT CLASS SPEAKER each evening will be **Tim Martin.**

The TEEN CLASS SPEAKER each evening will be **Jeremy Gargis.**

Please see Jacob's article "*Jesus, the Master Relationship Builder - Part 3*" inside.

**ELDERS:** Tim Hammond, 931-852-4832    Biff Helton, 931-242-8785    Bob Markus, 931-242-3816    Eric Nutt, 931-242-3566

Please speak with the elder chairman regarding anything you'd like the elders to discuss or to arrange a time to meet with them.  
The elder chairman for April, May, and June is **Tim Hammond.**

**DEACONS:** Shayne Adams    Joe Cook    Jacob Cothren    Jim Donnelly    Mark Evans    Scott Harris  
Billy Helton III    Reggie Holt    Shane Hughes    Andy Lee    Mark Miller    Brad Nielsen    Caleb Shadrick

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## Jesus, the Master Relationship-Builder

Part Three

We have seen that our presentation of the gospel must be intellectual *and* relational. Jesus shows us how to build relationships and share the good news in our natural living situations. We looked at three observations last week; below are the last two.

**Jesus graced us with grace.** In John 1:14-17, John makes a strong connection between Jesus and grace. In vs. 14, John states that Jesus was “full of grace.” In vs. 16, he writes, “And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace,” and in vs. 17, John states that “grace . . . came through Jesus Christ.” Grace characterized Jesus from beginning to end. In these verses, we may certainly think of grace in its salvific sense. Indeed, without grace, no one would have the hope of heaven, and Jesus was obviously the means of providing such grace to sinful humanity.

However, the word *grace* carries with it other connotations as well, such as an act of kindness or the bestowal of a blessing. Even before His death on the cross, Jesus showed grace to numerous individuals in a variety of ways on various occasions. The NIV paraphrases vs. 16 and clarifies the concept of “grace upon grace” (ESV): “From the fullness of grace we have all received one blessing after another.” As Leon Morris writes, “. . . that as one piece of divine grace (so to speak) recedes it is replaced by another. God’s grace to his people is continuous and is never exhausted. Grace knows no interruption and no limit” (*The Gospel of John* 98). In Jesus’ ministry, one act of kindness was followed by another and that by another, so much so that it might be said that it was characteristic of Jesus to bestow favors on mankind.

Now, how would you like to be around and spend time with someone characterized by grace? What impact could we make in the lives of others if we truly sought to bless the lives of others through concerned conversation, benevolent acts, and generosity? People knew that Jesus cared, and they were willing to listen to Him as a result. This naturally brings us to our final point.

**Jesus spoke only truth to us.** Not only was Jesus full of grace, but He was also full of truth (vs. 14). Jesus was the preeminent revealer of truth (vv. 17-18) and the embodiment of truth (14:6). Truth, not just grace, characterized Jesus from beginning to end. Jesus didn’t tell people what they wanted to hear; He told people what they needed to hear. Depending upon the hearts of individuals, some accepted Him, while others rejected Him, even going so far as to seek His life (cf. John 8:40). Nevertheless, when it came to Jesus, people knew that He was a man of integrity and that only truth would pass by His lips (cf. Mark 12:13-14).

Whether they realize it or not, our neighbors are in desperate need of truth. The world is full of powerful lies that promise freedom and fulfillment, but they all end in slavery and dissatisfaction. Though our neighbors might not be Christians, they are looking for and appreciate people of integrity. Let’s resolve to be those people. Let’s resolve to speak truth into the lives of our neighbors. Let’s resolve to gently challenge the lies that our neighbors have come to believe. All our endeavors at building relationships with others

in hopes of bringing them to Christ will come to naught if we don’t make the effort to share with them the truth of the gospel. We may gain friends, but we will not gain brothers and sisters in Christ.

Jesus’ commitment to building relationships is a primary reason why people can be saved today. If Jesus had been crucified, buried, and resurrected from the dead without having taken the time prior to this event to establish relationships with people, where would we be? There would have been no one to proclaim the gospel. The church, as we know it, would not exist, and you and I would be in a world of trouble. Thank God for Jesus, the Master Relationship-Builder.

**Jacob Evans**

## Vacation Bible School 2021!

### VBS WORK DAY

Saturday, June 5, is designated as a VBS Work Day. There will be plenty to do, so if you’d like to help, you are welcome!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to VBS preparations, all classes (except for children who are five years old and down) will meet in the auditorium on Sunday morning, June 6.

### PLEASE DONATE \$\$ FOR VBS CHILDREN’S REFRESHMENTS

This year, VBS refreshments are being done differently due to Covid-19 concerns. Everything will be prepackaged. We are asking for monetary donations (instead of you buying cookies, Kool-Aid, etc., yourself). If you’d like to donate, please give money to **Dawn Hammond**.

### PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE FOR HAITI

Please donate to this very worthy endeavor. The jars of peanut butter we donate are transported to Haiti and directly benefit the lives of children by increasing the amount of protein in their diets. Donating money will allow us to purchase the most peanut butter, because we can buy at a bulk rate. If you prefer, feel free to donate jars of peanut butter that you have purchased yourself.

### THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, FINAL NIGHT

- We will begin in the auditorium with songs and awards.
- After awards have been presented, we will assemble under the tent on the Parkes lawn (weather permitting) to witness individuals receive pies in the face. (This is based on the amount of money donated toward peanut butter for Haiti.)
- For our final night picnic/meal, Cam and Kristen Mashburn will be providing barbeque for everyone. Drinks and chips will also be provided. Please bring sides that will go well with barbeque, such as buns, baked beans, potato salad, slaw, and desserts.

## coming soon

**Tuesday, June 15: Dorcas Sewing.** 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship building.

## youth news

**June 5<sup>th</sup> - VBS Work Day!** We will let you know later what time this will start. We want to have an idea of what all is needed before we set the start time, but we hope that you will help finish up the set-up process before the big week!

**June 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> - VBS!** Please be here each night at 7:00 p.m., and invite your friends and family!

**June 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> - Mid-South Youth Camp!** Several of our children will be heading to Henderson, TN, for camp this week. Keep them in your prayers!

**June 15<sup>th</sup> - New Albany, MS VBS!** Teens, if you want to travel with me to New Albany, MS, for their VBS, meet in the parking lot at 3:00 p.m. We will eat supper, go to VBS, and should be home by about 11:00 p.m.

**June 27<sup>th</sup> - Goodwill Golf!** We are going to meet up with the Savannah Church of Christ youth group in Florence to play putt putt golf and then eat supper before going to Songs of Summer! For putt putt, plan to wear a retro golf outfit. You can either wear that the rest of the night, or bring a change of clothes for SOS. I will let you know later how much money you will need.

**June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup> - Make Me a Servant Week!** Make plans to participate in service projects throughout this week! We will be going on a trip the Thursday and Friday of this week, and you will have had to participate in the service projects in order to go on the trip.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> - Horizons at FHU!** Please keep those attending in your prayers for this week!

I love leftovers, but not all leftovers. Some foods just don’t taste good after being reheated. French fries? Nope. Okra? Can’t do it, or really any fried vegetables for that matter. Our preacher, Jacob, isn’t OK with leftover ravioli.

However, some foods get better after sitting in the fridge for a bit. Spaghetti is one of those for me. In fact, I generally prefer spaghetti after it’s been reheated. I like soup even more after it has been in the fridge overnight (or a couple of nights...some good soup usually won’t last more than a couple of days for me because I will have eaten all of it!). My favorite leftover food item is my mom’s baked beans. While they are so delicious that most times there aren’t any left after a meal, if, by chance, there are some, I like them even more the next day!

Psalm 34:8 reads like this: “Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!” While the Lord certainly isn’t something to be considered a “leftover,” when we consistently take refuge in Him, it just tastes better and better. There’s no feeling quite like initially having your sins taken away, as Maddox Hughes did this past Sunday. It is so good when you first experience it! But the more you learn of God, model his Son, and love them, the better it gets! Unlike reheated French fries, our relationship with God only gets better with time!

Until next time, **Jeremy**

## prayers are requested

*Addresses are included (when possible) in case you’d like to send cards.*

**MAXINE ANDERSON** was tested for Covid-19 last week after having sinus symptoms. We are happy to report that the result was negative. *140 Michael Circle, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**RODOLFO ESPINOZA** is recovering well from pneumonia; he expects to be able to return to work on Thursday, June 3. *1265 East Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**RACHEL BIVENS**, wife of **Carl Bivens**, has improved. She is now in NHC Scott, Rm. 105, after being hospitalized in Maury Regional’s Critical Care Unit for several days with double pneumonia. Carl and Rachel are friends of **Robbie Guthrie**, and they attend Pea Ridge Church of Christ. *100 Waterloo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

**KAREN OLESON**, friend of **Christy Smith**, is in St. Thomas Hospital with a leaking heart valve and complications from diabetes. She is on dialysis. As of Tuesday, June 1, Karen had improved some. She has requested our prayers. *532 6<sup>th</sup> St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

Please also continue to pray for **Robbie Guthrie**, **Cleo Keaton**, **Tony Parrish**, **Ruby Welch**, **Brenda Coffey**, **Sylvia Heard**, **David Huckaby**, **David Massey**, **Iva Nell Murdock**, **Dorothy Pope**, **Dwain Shaw**, and all those who have been mentioned recently.

## sympathy

We extend Christian love and sympathy to **Mike Hughes** on the death of his first cousin, **BETTY WALTERS**. The funeral was held on Wednesday, June 2, at Loretto Memorial Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to **Mike** at *2231 Harlan Drive, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.*

## baptized

We rejoice to announce that on Sunday morning, May 30, **MADDOX HUGHES** was baptized into Christ. Maddox is the son of **Patrick and Rachel Hughes** and **Anna Welsh**. He is the grandson of **Mike Hughes**. We look forward to working and worshiping with Maddox, our new brother in Christ.

You may send cards of encouragement to him at *295 Cotton Lane, Leoma, TN 38468.*

## thank you

Pulaski Street Family,

We have been overwhelmed by all the love and support shown to us by our church family. We will never be able to thank you enough for your kindness during this time of loss. Keep us in your prayers.

Blessings and love,  
**Mike and Pam Purcell**

## memorial

A donation from **Billy and Donna Helton** has been given to the Pulaski Street Youth Group in memory of **JUSTIN PURCELL**.